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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

CHOICE_ Strawberry + Plants

FRUIT TREES.



OCEAN CITY. (Description on page 2).

Berlin Nurseries,

J. G. HARRISON & SONS, Props.

BERLIN. MD.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

You are cordially invited to glance through our catalogue for we believe we have what you want. our stock is grown on virgin soil and sold at honest prices direct to growers—it must give success and success is business.

Shipping Facilities Unexcelled—Located at the junction of the Delaware.



Maryland and Virginia railroad, which connects for all points north, and the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, which connects with the Baltimore and Ohio for all points west and south, and only eight miles from the Atlantic Ocean, where the favorite summer resort, Ocean City, is situated.

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When Best to Order—Order now; do not wait until you are ready to plant. Your order will not be shipped until the proper time, or until you wish it.

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Special Low Express Rates—By special arrangement we are able to send plants by express to any part of the country at 20 per cent off from regular rate. We interest ourselves in giving our customers a low express rate on all shipments.

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Claims for Deduction receive due consideration.

Our Money is invested in growing pure stock and not in expensive catalogues. $\dot{}$

When Trees and Plants are Received, dip in water, then bury the roots in moist shady ground until planted.

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STRAWBERRIES

Surely it is right to head the list with this the most important and profitable of all small fruits, as they can be more successfully grown over a wider field and on a greater variety of soils than any other small fruit. Come into fruiting in the shortest time after planting and are the first fruit of the year to ripen. fairly well on any soil with little or no cultivation; yet respond most readily to kindly location and liberal feeding and culture. Every family who fails to have the delicious health giving strawberry as one of the foundation supports misses a chance of great things for little money.

For a family supply you want from one to two quarts per day for each member of the family, through a season of six weeks that can be had by planting both early and late varieties. For market from 3000 to 8000 quarts per acres.

> The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect, Those marked (imperfect) are distitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect. as are shown by the following figures. Imperfect varieties must have a row of perfect

flowered sorts planted every third or fourth row at least, to pollenize their blossoms. When the imperfect bloomers are properly

PERFECT BLOSSOM fertilized they are the most prolific and there is no reason for any prejudice against them. Success depends in a great measure on getting fine healthy plants STRICTLY PURE and true to name, this we know our plants to be.



In shipping plants we send out nothing but young plants as we have no old beds to dig from. We clean all plants of dead leaves and tie in bunches before packing. To ship long distance by express we use a light split basket, paper lined, with damp moss to roots, making a light and secure package that stands shipment best and less cost in express to customers

The cut here shows you a good plant, properly planted, the top of the crown the where leaves come out, should be just above the surface and af-



ter the plant is set the soil should be leveled down around it.

50 GOOD PLANTS.

Handle Strawberry Plants.—Just as soon as the ground can be easily worked, is the best time in the whole year to plant strawberries in any section, especially if planted on large scale and plants to come from a distance.

Our Plants are as good as can be bought at any price. Look at the plant that is set, this is the kind of plant we send you, and even better rooted. If you want such plants correspond with us, we will be found at Berlin, Md.

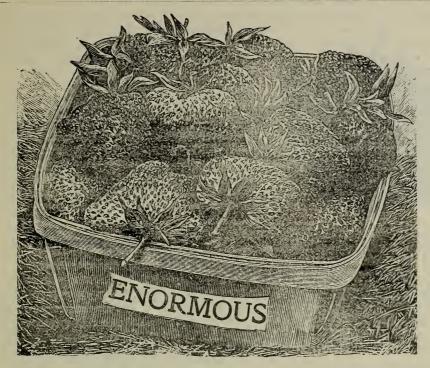
OCEAN CITY (Perfect.)—We have never known any fruit to create such an excitement among strawberry growers of this vicinity as the Ocean City berry has. Ten years ago a neighbor had the pure Wilson Albany and Sharpless strawberries. After fruiting them two or three years, his colored man (Jake). while crossing the patch about the last of the picking season found one hill to itself that was distinct. He said, "Boss, me has found somethingme wants you to see." "What is it, Jake?" "Come see, boss, one of the greatest berries on earth." His boss went and found a vigorous plant, large, broad, green leaf, and such wonderfully large and solid berries of excellent flavor and a rich golden color, ripening all over. In August the plant was removed to another field to itself. The plant put out new runners and the next season the old plant was allowed to fruit and the new ones transplanted, and so on until there were enough berries to ship. For four years the fruit has sold from 3 to 8 cents more per quart in Boston and New York markets over all other varieties shipped the same day. The writer has taken special care to look after the fruit and account sales and they can be produced. Its bearing qualities are enormous. On one field of five acres this season over 10,000 quarts were picked at one picking, and averaging the field for the season 8,000 quarts per acre. The writer saw the field when in full leaf and ready for picking; one could not ask for better. When this berry was found the farm on which it was cultivated was heavily mortgaged and likely to be closed out at any time. Now it is paid for and he lives in peace. Every dollar was raised from the Ocean City strawberry. We offer them extremely low for such a valuable berry.

WHAT COMMISSION MEN SAY.

Isaac Lock & Co., Boston's most reliable house, say: "We have almost invariably found the Strawberries now called Ocean City to arrive in thoroughly good condition and have been of such quality that would be quite desirable for our customers. As compared with Sharpless we think they come on our market in better condition. They are not quite so large but are very much better colored and more even and regular in size. We would in all cases recommend their growth in preference to the Sharpless. We are not favored with any shipments this season. This is our opinion of crop of 1894.

Lord & Spence, Boston, $sa_{\tilde{\jmath}}$: "In regard to the berries shipped from Berlin, Md., now called Ocean City, we would say that first shipments came through in good condition and sold for higher prices than any other berries on the market. We had Delaware and New Jersey berries at the same time. They are better berries than any Sharpless we ever received out of Maryland. If we had got them started in the market one week earlier they would have realized higher prices for the entire crop. We are free to say that we consider it a first class berry in every respect for shipping. The customers who bought them are much pleased with them and freely left orders for the same the following day.

J. W. Mellick & Co. of New York, writes: Last season we handled some crates of berries from Berlin, Md., (now called Ocean City). In color, size, and carrying qualities, they were superior to anything arriving in this market at that time, and sold quickly at extreme prices, in fact, buyers of fine stock wanted to engage them to arrive. This season we handled a large number of crates of same variety and we noticed the berry very closely. We found when we shipped them out of town on order they gave unbounded satisfaction, but what we sold on this market we found owing to the lateness of your season, they came in competition with more Northern berries of fancy varieties, and the price realized was not quite as satisfactory as last season, yet at no time did it fail to pay well. This season the conditions of weather was such that a grower hardly knew when to pick. It has a golden color, colors up at the end much better than the Sharpless, and is far more desirable in every respect than the Sharpless, including table use or preserving. Its carrying qualities are equal to if not superior to Hoffman, color much better.



ENORMOUS (Imperfect.)—This is a new berry from Illinois and but little known. It is here to stay as it is one of the finest berries in the country. Its general appearance resembles the Bubach No. 5, much firmer, and more even shape, and some few are fau shaped, mostly smooth surface, the color deep crimson, having the appearance of being varnished, the flesh is highly colored through. The writer saw a patch of this in fruiting last season among 60 other varieties or more, and while most others rusted on light soil, this showed no sign of rust. The above illustration is considerably reduced in size. We think no one will regret planting this, as it was fruited in very light sandy soil and yielded at the rate of 1000 quarts at a single picking. We want every customer to try this, only limited quantity of plants to offer at any price.

The Rural New Yorker speaks of it as follows: "In so far as may be judged from spring set plants this is well named. It seems among the earliest. Shape very variable, between scarlet and crimson in color, firm and good quality. A promising early variety.

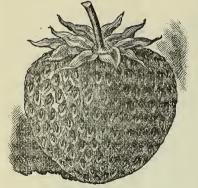
Ed. Herron of Barry county, Mo., says that "of 26 varieties fruited on my place Enormous was in the lead. It has fruited for me two years and in my 23 years of experience in strawberry growing I have never seen its equal.

J. G. Bubach, the originator of the Bubach strawberry says: I consider the Enormous equal to the best I ever saw and I have been fruiting all the best kinds introduced for over 35 years.

LOVETT.—Very productive, medium to large and firm, ripens the bulk of its enormous crop mid season to late though it often has a few scattering early berries. It is a vigorous, healthy grower and a strong staminate, making it a valuable variety for fruiting pistillate sorts.

DAYTON—Is a good medium early kind, large size, firm, good quality and moderately productive.

RIO-Is an early berry, strong, healthy foliage, perfect blossom, following



Mitchel's early: fruit large, firm evenly colored and good shipper. Several specimens mersuring 5½ inches in circumference. Who can beat this for an early berry. Try it.

BARTON'S 'ECLIPSE (Imp.)-Fruiting this three seasons has sustained our former good opinion of this berry. It is not exten sively cultivated nor well known, but it is a splendid grower, perfectly healthy and enormously productive. It is probably not excelled in these respects. The fruit is very large, of good form and color, and of same general character as Haverland, except the berry being more rotund. It is a great mar-

ket variety that ripens in mid season and is one of the best ever sent out for general culture. We have planted largely of this for fruit and always get good results. Should be in every field.

SPLENDID (Per.)—This I have seen fruiting the past season for first time. It is a wonderful plant maker, plants strong and stalky like Sharpless or others of the large class. Long rooted that withstood the extreme drought the past season and did not seem to injure. The foliage is dark green; fruit large, round, very firm and productive, a perfect blossom. Try this where others fail; do not let too many runners grow for good fruit crop; as you would treat Warfield. thin them out.

M. Crawford says: "I have no scruples about recommending this berry as one of the reliable varieties. It produces a large crop of fine truit, and is as well able to mature its fruit as any we have. It is probably the deepest rooted plant I have."

W. E. Sheppard says: "The ladies who have canned the Splendid tell me that they get about two quarts more per crate than from other sorts."

I have had many inquiries for the best canning berry. Those who want strawberries for this purpose should stick the above in their hat.

C. H Summers the originator describes it thus: "In sending out the Splendid we simply describe it as it appears where it originated, believing that when known its merits will win. We do not indulge in a multitude of superlatives such as, 'most remarkable,' 'most promising,' 'largest,' 'handsomest,' 'unsurpaased,' etc., but state exact facts as ascertained from count, measurement, observation and comparison, so that those who have not known it may get a fair idea of its characteristics.

The Splendid is a staminate sort rivaling the best pistillates.

It sets fruit on a larger percentage of plants than warfield. 2d.

3d. It has produced more fruit on a given area than Warfield.
4th. It brought a higher price and shipped in better condition than Warfield.

Berlin, Md, Jan. 15, 1896.—This is to certify that I have used at my table at the Atlantic Hotel of this place, the strawberry now called Ocean City, when we could get them, in preference to all others. They are large when fully ripe, a scarlet color, solid, has been kept one week after being picked and then found to be in good eating condition. This variety furnishes us with fine berries one to two weeks later than any others. I have seen the plants in the originator's field, they are very fine. I would recommend my friends to plant it. Hon, Horace F. Harmonson, of the Maryland Legislature of '96.

MARY (Imp)—It is claimed to be the largest berry introduced. We have not fruited it but the plant is all one could ask for. Our plants are pure of this variety. The introducer in his fall of 1895 catalogue says:

"In introducing this suberb variety two years ago we said, 'Of the largest size, the most prolific in bearing, the most beautiful in appearance, and the firmest large strawberry yet produced.' We have since fruited it for two more summers rnd we would not today wish to withdraw or modify one word of the commendatian we then gave it. It has in all respects fully satisfied us and what is perhaps more convincing, has greatly pleased all who have fruited it. The berries are uniformly of extra large size, conical form with blunt apex, regular in size and shape, never coxcombed, deep crimson in color and of a rich high quality. Its great firmness and solidity renders it of exceptional value for distant shipment and it keeps in good condition and retains its fresh color remarkably well. In season it is medium to late and retains its large size to the end. In market it is reported as one of the best in color, flavor and size, always bringing the highest market price."

Mr. J. H. Norris, Greenup county, Ky., the originator of Lovett strawberry and a veteran professional strawberry grower writes on June 7th as follows:

"I have been growing strawberries for an occupation for the last sixteen years. Have tested during that period over 200 different varieties and have never found any strawberry that would anywhere near equal Mary in vigor of plant, hardiness, productiveness, large size and beautiful appearance. I bought six plans in the spring of '94 and this season some of the plants yielded over two quarts per single plant of the largest and finest berries I ever saw. The foliage is black green and the plant withstands all extremesof weather without apparent injury. It stools out and covers nearly a foot square of ground. The berry is of good quality and a good shipper.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC—We have this on our farm. The plants show as fine as one could ask for. We saw it in fruiting this season. It is large, good color, productive, of good shape, free from rust and will surely rank among the best in the strawberry list. This is a berry that everybody wants. It is a seedling of Sharpless and Crescent, showing the parentage of both. The fruit is large, handsome and as productive as Haverland.

The following is what E. B. Stevenson of Ontario, Canada. says: Tennessee Prolific is a good, strong grower, healthy, no rust, very prelific, well named; berry bright, good looking and size.

Ohio Experimental Station says: "I think well of Tennessee Prolific." Southern Planter of August, '94, says: "Tennessee Prolific has done remarkably well here this season. It is wonderfully productive, handsome berry, and worth having."

Parksley, Va.—Tennessee Prolific was one of the best here this season. H. E. Vandeman, Ex-U. S. Pomologist.

Prof. Wm. B. Atwood of the Virginia Experimental Station, in his report for 1894 of nearly 150 varieties, has this to say: "Tennessee Prolific—Bisexual, one of the very best growers and most prolific bloomers grown here. It is apt to fill the row too full of plants and should be cut out unsparingly. Medium early, fruit even and medium in size, bright red in color, fairly firm, flattened and marked in most cases with furrow on both sides running from calyx nearly or quite to tip. I consider this the most pronising perfect flowered variety tested and commend it. The strawberry of the future must have a perfect blossom."

LEADER.—This berry, when everything is favorable, is one of the finest ever produced. It is large size, medium early, best quality and very attractive, always commanding good price in market. It requires a medium low, rather stiff, springy soil. It is no good on thin light land, but if you have a soil as above described you can depend on it to please you.

LADY THOMPSON (Per.)—This fine berry was originated in N. C. by Mr. Thomson, who says it is by far the best paying berry we have, more good points than any other, stands more droughts and frost, early, very large, fine color and flavor, picked at the rate of 10,000 quarts per acre. A trucker in Princess Anne county picked 6000 quarts in seven days from one acre at five pickings, the berries run large through the entire picking season. It is claimed to be the best all around early berry where tested. We have not fruited the Lady Thomson, but received two quarts last season that were perfect beauties. O plants of this are guaranteed pure, and can supply in 10,000 to 100,000 lots at reasonable price. Correspond with us before you purchase. We have written to several Commission men about Lady Thomson and have the following replies:

Philadelphia, June 11, 1895. J. G. Harrison & Sons:—We are in receipt of yours of the 20th, note what you say in regard to Lady Thomson strawberries which we have handled quite largely for the past three years and pronounce them an excellent berry in every respect, as they are usually of good size, a good shipping berry, and usually sell for 5c to 15c per quart more than any other berries arriving at the same time. Yours Truly, Redfield & Son.

Fasson, N. C., June 25. 1895. Gentlemen:—The whole berry crop was below the average, but I still consider the Lady Thomson far superior to any other variety. Its yield was at least a third more than that of any other variety both as to quantity and price. Respectfully, J. S. Westbrook.

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1895. Dear Sir;—Your card received, in reply will say we handled Lady Thomson berries this season, they were solid and sold well.

Yours truly,

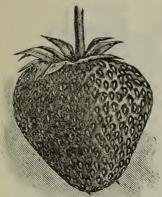
E. J. Adams & Co.

IDEAL (No. 11).—So named by Pro. Heiges. It is Ideal in every respect-In form no berry could be more perfect, and its uniformity is certainly remarkable. We know of no other berry so regular. In color it is just right; the same dark red that distinguishes the Wilson when it comes up right, as it rarely does now; flesh rich red all through as all over; of a very high flavor, with a firmness without equal among berries of its large size. Calyx large and showy, and a strong staminate of productive habit and of robust, healthy growth.

TUBBS—This is a new variety from Anne Arundel county, Md., and does not have to go abroad to find popularity as in its native county where it is well and favorably known, the person having out the most Tubbs is considered the most fortunate grower. The berry is very productive of fruit above medium size, good form and color. Its carrying qualities are good. Time of ripening medium early.

ORIOLE.—This is an extra early berry, ripening only two or three days behind Michel's Early, which leads the Strawberry season. It is also a large berry the average measurement being an inch and a quarter across the berry and four inches around; no immense, overgrown specimens, and almost no small or unshapely berries among them. It is also a very productive variety, second to none in yield, and this, together with its beautiful, deep red color, with bright-colored seeds standing well out on the surface, and its firm, dark red flesh, with a rich, aromatic flavor distinctly its own, makes this the most desirable berry for its money value in market that we have ever seen. Blossom imperfect, with some stamens partially developed. It has not fruited apart from staminate sorts, but its great productiveness indicates to us that it is imperfect, as it is among this class that all the heavy bearers are found. No one at all interested in Stawberries can afford to let this variety go another year untried.

GREENVILLE (Imp.)—We have fully tested this variety and consider it



one of the very best, being a good plant maker, healthy, no rust, bears in abundance, seems to suit most any soil and in any state; berries larger than Bubach, which it resembles, good color and carries well. It is thought by those who grow it to be the best all around berry in the world.

Alton, Ill.—The Greenville pleases me well, it was large, good color, good grower and berries held out well in size. J. S. Brown, Experimental Station

Quakertown, Pa.—I think very highly of the Greenville strawberry and will plant it more extensively this year.

J. P. Clymer.

H. E. Vandeman. Ex. U. S. Pomologist, says that Greenville was one of the best this season.

There are hundreds of testimonials for this berry would space permit. Don't fail to try it.

GREENVILLE.

STAPLES.—"This variety is a seedling of the warfield, originated by a Mr. Staples—now deceased—of Dayton, O. The plant is only of moderate size, but one of the most vigorous and healthy varieties ever seen. As many as 1142 plants have been grown from one in a single season, by ordinary layering. A market gardener dear Dayton set out 48 plants on Aug. 12, 1892, and from them and their runners he had over four bushels in 1893. It is enormously productive, and yet it has a perfect blossom.

IVANHOE.—Is comparatively a new sort, very excellent early berry. It is one of the hardiest of plants, has a perfect blossom and is a good bearer. The fruit is large size, perfect in shape, bright red, excellent quality and one of the firmest, making it an excellent shipper.

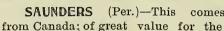
EDGAR QUEEN—Vines look as though they had been polished, very vigorous and healthy, fruit large size, firm and productive, if under good culture a favorite with many. Season medium to late.

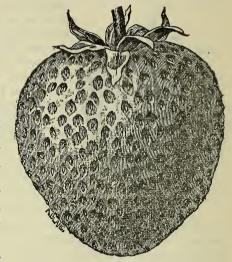
WARFIELD NO. 2—As a general purpose berry for North, South, East and West. there is no better berry than this. It has been widely disseminated, and its record is sufficient to place in not only in the list of standard sorts, but well at the head of that list, combining, as it does, every requisite of a first class berry adapted to general cultivation. It succeeds everywhere and never fails to produce a paying crop. Ahead of Crescent in time, size, form and quality, rivaling it in health, hardiness, vigor and productiveness, and much superior in color and firmness. It deserves to supersede that well known variety in every section.

WOOLVERTON—We have fruited this the past season with very satisfactory results, and feel confident it is a variety of great merit. Wherever it has been tested it has proven very satisfactory. It is a splendid grower, green and healthy sending out a good number of runners. Bears abundantly. The blossom being perfect and remaining in bloom a long time makes it of great value to fertilize other good varieties. It is also valuable because the late frosts do not kill the fruit. The fruit is large, resembling Bubach in form. The color is of bright red and is of good quality. We are pleased to offer such a variety to our customers as we feel it will give satisfaction. It was originated by the great strawberry grower of Canada, John Little. One of the best to plant with pistillate varieties; plant largely of this variety for a good harvest.

ENHANCE (Per.)—This is one of the good things. We all want it. It is a

general purpose berry, and can be grown for a fancy high priced market, for home use, canning and for profit. Plants extra fine, of dark green foliage. It sets an abundance of well proportioned runners, which easily take root. It is a beautiful grower, and its flower is perfect. The quality is good, slightly acid, not sour. Its berries are of large size, in fact, one of the largest, very firm and of a bright crimson color which makes them very attractive and valuable. The originator said of it: "It is worth its weight in gold." Our stock comes direct from originator, and we have yet to see the berry that does better at its season of ripening.





ENHANCE.

market grower. We recommend this to all our customers as it is one of the most desirable fruited here last season. The berries were of the largest size, conical, slightly flattened, deep red and remarkably glossy. It makes lots of runners and is a perfect bloomer; is very productive. Is is an excellent variety to plant with pistillate sorts; a good berry for any purpose. Give this a trial in any collection.

CYCLONE.—We saw this fruiting last season, in the midst of productiveness it was a beauty, about second to Enormous. It bears a heavy crop, the berries are of good size and color, plant a perfect bloomer, color a bright red to a dark red when fully ripe, the flavor is excellent, as early as Bedar Wood and finer.

In Dr. Stayman's report to the Strawberry Culturist in 1894 he describes it as a strong, healthy grower, berries medium to large, oblong conical, good color, very productive and early.

Cyclone will take the place of Crescent for productiveness; a firmer berry, and a good plant maker, growers will not go amiss in planting this. C. J. Bauer

The Cyclone is a healthy, luxuriant grower and a good bearer, the fruit is of good size, conical, glossy red and of fine quality.

HAVERLAND.—One of the very best this season. A native of Ohio and does not lose any of its value by going in other states. This is one of the most productive varieties on the market at this time. The plant is all that can be asked for. It is a fine shipper, very large and will command a good price in the market for years to come. No one should miss this in a collection. We plant largely of this for fruit and never get deceived. It is one of the most profitable varieties in cultivation. We have grown this largely for plants that we may accommodate our customers and have now put the price extremely low. We can supply them by the 100,000 and guarantee our stock pure.

PARKER EARLE—Sets an immense crop but does not bring it to maturity here. It does well however in some sections we continue to grow it to supply plants to those who want them.

MARSHALL.—Perfect bloomer. The plant is large and strong with an abundance of healthy foliage and very prolific. The originator said he had counted 110 berries on a single plant in a matted bed, and by actual and careful management it had produced 3000 quarts on one third of an acre. The berries are handsome, attractive and very large. In fruiting here this season they were of enormous size, of perfect form, dark crimson when fully ripe, but colors all over a light crimson before fully ripe, thus valuable for market. We bought our plants of the originator at the extreme price of \$1 each or \$10 per dozen. We have a few thousand extra strong plants.

GANDY'S PRIZE.—The best late strawberry yet introduced and the leading late variety with fruit growers all over the country. In size and firmness it is all that can be desired, and in vigor of plant and growth it is eminently satisfactory. The berries are large, very uniform, bright crimson color, handsome and showy, firm and good quality. Requires good soil and culture, and with these it cannot be excelled as a late berry for size, beauty and general appearance. Very profitable for a fancy market. Late to very late.

Our stock of this variety is from the best strain and we can supply our customers with fine plants.

Baltimore, Md., June 21, 1895. Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons:—The Gandy was the leading berry this season; extra large and fancy, and far above others in price. Fine variety sure.

H. A. Brady & Co.

BEDAR WOOD (Per.)—We have fruited it twice and found it a very fine berry. We think it is one that can be depended on, altogether a few days behind Mitchel's Early, it lasts longer; medium size, quality good, and a wonderful bearer. It will stand a drouth that others will not, as the plant sends out long roots. Foliage very healthy, makes abundance of plants. It is very productive and one of the best early varieties. Our plants of this are very fine and we will be pleased to supply all who ask for them.

BUBACH NO. 5—This will be one of the leaders for a long time if the nursery men do not run it out because it does not make plants more freely, this fruited with Sharpless, has netted five hundred dollars (\$500) profit on one acre. At a recent display of seedlings of Sharpless they showed that this variety had held its size better than any other variety that has been grown for the same length of time.

PHILLIPS SEEDLING (imp)—A seedling of Crescent fertilized by Sharpless Berries large and similar to Sharpless. Irregular in form, showy, moderately firm and of good quality. In productiveness it perhaps surpasses the Sharpless. This is a very productive variety and should be in every collection. It is well praised by all that have seen it in fruiting.

MITCHEL'S EARLY—The best early berry for thin light soil, but does well most anywhere; there is none earlier. The quality is good and is a valuable market berry on account of its extreme earliness. This variety is often better the second year of fruiting than the first.

MRS. CLEVELAND—Vigorous and healthy plant, productive, fruit large and very good quality, soft.

MEEK'S EARLY—A good early sort on stiff rich land, but no good on light sandy soil. The fruit is medium size, firm and a very dark red.

JESSIE—When it succeeds often the largest berry grown, and it probably has cleared the grower more cash than any one berry in the state. Said to have cleared eleven hundred dollars on one acre. Should be planted on springy rich loam. Our plants are very fine for those who want them.

CRESCENT—Too well known io need description, will grow anywhere, the lazy man's berry. Our stock of plants are pure of this and we will make special prices on large quantities of plants.

HOFFMAN—A great favorite South, but of no good here; we grow them to supply our southern trade.

SHARPLESS—Too well known for description, large size, good quality, does best in low land.

SWINDLE (Imp)—The plant of this variety is very healthy and prolific. It has broad leaves and grows vigorously; makes runners freely. Fruit stalks are very abundant and branch freely, often 20 to 40 bunches to one cluster; blossoms pistillate; blooms medium to late, ripens very late. Fruit dark glossy color, highly flavored; somewhat acid, but of excellent quality; firm and solid; an excellent shipper.

STAYMAN NO. 1—Vigorous grower, size and productiveness about the same as Crescent, medium to very late.

CAPT. JACK (Per)—This berry is of the Crescent type. Perfect blossom and fruit medium. Is a great favorite with some. Our stock of this is fine.

VANDEMAN does very well some seasons, not extra good here; heavy fruiter, and good color when season is favorable.

WILSON.—Known everywhere. Still planted by some. BOYNTON.—Similar to Crescent plants, little stronger.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

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VARIETY.	post pd.	post pd.	prepaid.	prepaid.
Arrow		\$1 00	\$0.80	\$
Brandywine		1 00	80	
Bisel		1 00	80	
Belle		1 00	80	- 00
BERLIN (New)		1 00	80	5 00
Beeder Wood		60	40	2 00
Barton's Eclipse		60	40	2 00
Boynton	20	50	35	1 50
Bubach No. 5	20	60	40	2 25
Beverly	20	60	40	2 00
Beruty	20	60	40	1 50
Burt	25	60	40	2 00
Banquet	40	1 70	1 50	
Cyclone	20	80	60	4 00
Columbia		70	50	3 00
Chairs	20	80	60	
Cumberland		60	40	2 00
Crescent		40	30	1 50
Capt. Jack		40	30	2 00
Dayton		80	60	2 50
ENORMOUS, (Extra)		2 00	1 80	12 00
E. P. Roe		80	60	1.000
Enhance		60	40	2 25
Edgar Queen		60	40	2 00
Eureka		60	40	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
Gandy (Late)		60	40	2 50
Greenville.		80	60	2 25
Gov. Hoard		50 50	30	2 00
9.9		50 50	30	2 00
Gen. Putnam		1 00	80 80	4 00
Henry Ward Beecher		50	35	1 50
Hoffman				2 00
Heverland		60	40	
Ideal		7 00	6 80	50 00
Ivanhoe		1 00	80	0.05
Jessie		60	40	2 25
Leader	20	80	60	

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Prices on 100,000 quoted on application. All plants on virgin soil and new beds. No better, no finer, come and examine, or send your list of wants.

HARRISON'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

\$1.00 Each By Mail, Post Paid.

Order collections by number and class only, not by variety. We have made these collections for the benefit of our customers; if they are carefully studied almost any selection may be made from them at small cost.

- No. 1.—25 Greenville, 25 Timbrell, 25 Princess, 25 Berlin, 6 Enormous.
- No. 2.-25 Parker Earle, 25 Eureka, 25 Ocean City, 25 Tennessee Prolific.
- No. 3.-25 Dayton, 25 Bisel, 25 Gandy, 25 Cyclone, 6 Ocean City.
- No. 4.—25 Bubach, 25 Lady Thompson, 25 Snunders, 25 Warfield.
- No. 5,-25 Lovett, 25 Stavman, 25 Rio, 25 Muskingum, 6 Ocean City.
- No. 6.—25 Rio, 25 Belle, 25 Splendid, 25 Ivanhoe, 6 Enormous.
- No. 7.-6 Ivanhoe, 6 Enormous, 6 Belle, 6 Beverly, 6 Berlin, 6 Ocean City.
- No. 8.—12 Haverland 12 Timbrell, 12 Woolverton, 12 Enormous, 12 Branbywize, 12 Gandy.

By Express-Receiver to Pay Charges.

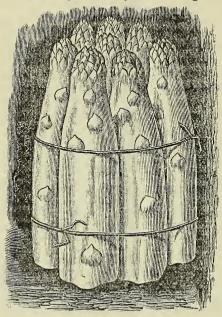
- No. 9.—50 Gandy, 50 Berlin, 50 Bedar Wood, 50 Lady Thompson, 50 Tennessee Prolific, 50 Haverland, 50 Bubach, 12 Ocean City, 12 Enormous.
 - No. 10.—100 each of ten good varieties our own selection.
- No. 11.—50 Cyclone, 50 Splendid, 50 Belle. 50 Ivanhoe, 25 Ocean City, 25 Berlin, 25 Swindle.

Six of the \$1.00 collections for \$5.00.

To induce orders to be sent in early we will send, with order, for each one dollar order, 6 Ocean City; for order of \$5, 50 Ocean City; for order of \$10 and over, 50 Berlin and 50 Ocean City strawberry plants; with all orders sent before the 20th of March that ask for above offer.

Asparagus.

Asparagus usually sells at a good price, and being ready for market in





April and May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. It is usually planted on light soil to have in early, though it can easily be grown on all good garden soils. The sprouts are not usually cut until the second or third year after planting except to mow down the canes in the fall. The roots will give good crops for from 15 to 20 years, selling at from \$100 to \$400 per acre, usually about \$250 per acre. In preparing asparagas for market, cut the sprouts about 4 or 5 inches under ground, and when only from 2 to 4 inches high. plant the roots in the spring, from 4 to 6 inches deep, covering with only three inches of soil at first and filling in the trenches as the plants grow. Cultivate well at first afterwards only early in the spring and in July or August. Salt spread broad cast early in spring, 5 to 10 bushels per acre, is a good fertilizer: give good top dressing of stable manure in November.

Our stock of asparagus roots for gpring is very large ,and we are prepar-

ed to make special quotations on large orders.

DONALD'S ELMIRA ASPARAGUS—This new asparagus has attracted much attention throughout New York state, where it was originated by Mr. A. Donald. a prominent market gardener of Elmira. He has always realized handsome prices, and, although a large grower, was unable to supply half the demand. The delicate green color is noticable different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth or Palmetto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing. Strong roots, one year old, 75c per 100 (by mail post paid \$1 per 100), \$4 per 1000; two year old; \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1000. 500 roots furnished at 1000 rates.

PALMETTO—Of southern origin, a variety of excellent quality, early, very large, very prolific, and all who have used it pronounce it ahead of any other. 1 year, 40c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000; 2 years, 50c per 100. \$3 per 1000.

CONOVER'S COLLOSSAL—Very large and makes rapid growth, planted mostly by market gardeners. can be cut quite frequently and brings the highest price. 1 year, 20c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000; 2 year 30c per 100, \$2 per 1000.

BARR'S MAMMOTH—This is the finest asparagus ever offered for sale, being much larger and earlier than any other. When placed on the market its appearance makes a demand for it while all others drag. 1 year, 40c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000; 2 year 50c per 100, \$3 per 1000.

Apples.

PREPARATION FOR PLANTING.

Plow and subsoil repeatedly, so as to pulverize thoroughly to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. When planting on the lawn or grass plot, remove the sod for a diameter of 4 to 5 feet and keep this well worked and free from weeds. Dig the hole deeper and larger than is necessary to admit all the roots in their natural position, keeping the surface and subsoil separate. Cut off broken and bruised roots and shorten the tops to half a dozen good buds, except for fall planting, when it is better to defer top pruning until the following spring.

STARR—The original tree of this most valuable apple was found on the grounds of Judge John Moore White, of Woodbury, N. J., which property afterwards came in possession of Mrs. Starr. The tree is a good grower, comes to fruiting young, and produces annually abundant crops. Fruit is very large, 11 to 12 inches around; showy, being pale green, frequently with handsome blush on sunny side,; very early, being marketable first week in July and will continue in good condition until September, being an excellent shipper for so early an apple, having carried to California in good condition. Pleasant subacid, a very superior cooking and very good eating apple. 1 year, 50 cents each.

GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

E	ach.	12		100
Heavy, first class, 5 to 7 ft \$6	0 20	\$1	50	\$8 00
Light Medium, 5 to 7 ft		1	25	7 00
Second Class, 4 to 6 ft		1	00	6 00
Thousand rates on application. Boxed and	l baled	free.		0.00

Early Harvest-Medium size, straw color, tender and subacid. July and August.

Early Strawberry—Medium size, nearly covered with red, flesh tender with a mild flavor: tree a moderate grower and good bearer. July and August.

Maiden Blush.—Large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek, flesh white and tender, bearing large crops, September and October.

Red Astrachan.—Large, nearly covered with deep red, overspread with a thick bloom, juicy, a good bearer, and beautiful, well known and valuable. August.

Delaware Red Winter.—Fruit medium to large, bright red, highly colored. flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, sub acid, excellent. Tree a vigorous grower, early bearer, and very productive.

Wine Sap.—This is our standard for winter apples. Should be planted in every orchard.

Summer Queen.—Medium to large; yellow streaked with red, mild and pleasant, productive. July and August.

Baldwin.—Large, deep bright red, juicy, good flavor, very productive and handsome fruit one of the best and most popular apples. January to April.

Ben Davis.—Large, handsome, striped, productive, a late keeper. December to March.

Fallawater.—Very large, dull red, productive, good bearer. November to February.

Smokehouse.—Size medium to large, yellow, shaded with bright red and brown dots, productive and of good quality.

Limber Twig.—Of North Carolina origin. Size above medium, color greenish yellow, shaded with dull crimson and light dots, flesh sub acid, with brisk flavor, good keeping qualities.

Additional varieties of apples of great merit. Baldwin, Cart House, Gibbs. Hass, Jackson, Kent Island, Pine, Lawson, McIndo, Red, Nick a Jack, Penakee, Rawles Jennet and Yellow Transparen.



Grown on natural Tennessee peach seed and virgin soil.

PRICE OF STANDARD VARIETIES.

F	Each	12	100	1000
Heavy, First class, 5 to 6 feet\$	0 15	\$1 50	\$7 00	\$60 00
Light, First class, 4 to 5 feet	15	1 50	6 00	50 00
Second class, 3to 4 feet	15	1 25	5 00	40 00
Third class 2 to 3 feet	10	1 0 0	4 00	30 00
Third class, by mail, post paid	25	1 50	5 00	
Fourth class, by freight	10	1 00	4 00	25 00
June budded	10	75	3 00	25 00
Triumph Peach. June budded	25	2 75		

Elberta, Crosby, Champion, and Lemon Free one cent each extra.

Elberta.—An exceedingly large, light colored yellow peach, a cross between Crawford's and Chinese Cling; juicy, well flavored; said to be the finest yellow freestone peach in existence. Ripens early in August.

Crosby.—Originated near Lowell, Mass.; tree low, spreading, willowy habit of growth, fruit buds hardy, so that Crosby produces full annual crops when all others fail, fruit medium size, rich orange yellow, splashed with carmine on the sunny side, perfect freestone, pit small, flesh yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and rich.

Champion.—Originated in Illinois. It has been carefully tested during a series of years, and is a regular bearer. In 1890, when all others failed, the Champion gave a full crop. It stands at the head in size, often measuring ten inches in circumference. Delicious flavor, sweet, rich, and juicy; skin cream white with red cheek, handsome in appearance, ripens just after Mt. Rose.

Lemon Free.—This magnificent peach originated in Summit county, Ohio, and has proved itself to be hardier than any other good peach grown in that section, and by far the most profitable. The name is very appropriate, as it is almost of lemon shape, being no longer than broad, pointed at the apex; color a pale yellow when ripe. It is of large size, the finest specimens measuring over 12 inches in circumference; of excellent quality; ripens after late Crawford is immensely productive, and will surely become a leading orchard variety.

Alexander—Origin, Logan county, Ill., medium, white flesh, skin highly colored red, ripens in advance of Hale's early.

Beer's Smock—Well known and popular late variety; size medium to large, oval, deep yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow and rather dry, productive Very popular for canning, evaporating, etc. Tree more productive than usual with the yellow sorts.

Bilyeu's October—A very late peach, fully two weeks after the Smock. Large size with slightly red cheek; freestone.

Chairs Choice-Of Maryland origin; large yellow freestone,

Geary's Hold on—Medium to large, yellow, freestone; similar to the Smock, though some days later in ripening.

Globe—Origin Pennsylvania, of the largest size, yellow, freestone, late, productive and profitable.

Foster-Yellow, large size when not heavily laden; freestone.

Heath Cling-Extra large, flesh clear white, blush cheek, valuable for canning.

Lemon Cling-Large, lemon shaped, firm rich and vinous.

Moore's Favorite—Very similar to the Oldmixon, but a few days later; fruit larger size and not quite so heavily laden; very desirable.

Mountain Rose—One of the best, large, white flesh with red cheek productive, free.

Oldmixon Free—Large white flesh with red cheek, freestone, productive and profitable.

Salway—Medium to large, yellow, freestone only when ripe, does fairly well on light land; later than the Smock.

Shipley's Late Red—Medium to large white flesh with red cheek, productive, freestone, desirable.

Stump of the World—Large creamy white, with red cheek, high flavor, productive, freestone.

Troth's Early-Medium size, red cheek, freestone, hardy and productive.

Wonderful—A new very late peach of large size; yellow, freestone, productive and of remarkable long keeping qualities; season of ripening a few days after Smock

Yellow St. John—Medium to large, yellow with handsome blush; freestone, early and productive, profitable market variety.

Ford's Late-Fruit large, productive, white and beautiful,

Additional varieties of peaches of great merit: Wheatland, Chinese Cling. Prize, Christiana, Smock Cling, Mary's Choice. Ward's Late, Wilkins' Cling, Newington Cling, Thurber, Chinese Free, Ford's Late White, Crawford's Early. Shipley's Late Red, Large Early York.

NATURAL TENNESSEE PEACH SEED.

We have purchased direct from the mountains of Tennessee one thousand bushels of pure natural peach seed for our own planting and will spare a few of them at the following low price for quality of seed. ‡ bushel for 75c. ‡ bushel for \$1.00, 1 bushel for \$1.75, no charge for sacks; for larger quantities. prices quoted on application.

PEACH, PLUM AND APPLE BUDS.

We are thoroughly equipped for furnishing buds. All leading varieties of peaches, at \$1 per 1000. \$8 per 10,000. Plums leading varieties, \$1.50 per 1000. \$10 per 10.000. Apples, leading varieties, \$1 per 1000, \$8 per 10.000.

Our Nursery Stock.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

	Each	Doz.	100			
Norway Maples. 8 feet	\$0 50	\$5 00				
Sugar Maple, 8 feet		2 75				
South Carolina Poplars, 8 to 12 feet	25	2 75				
Norway Spruce, 3 feet	50	6 00				
PEAR TREES.						
Pear Trees, Standard, 5 to 6 feet	50	4 00	\$30 00			
Pear Trees, Standard, 4 to 5 feet	25	3 50	20 00			
Pear Trees, Dwarfed, nicely branched	25	3 00	15 00			
GOOSEBERRIES.						
Downing	10	1 00	5 00			
Houghton		1 00	5 00			

GRAPE VINES.

Champion, Concord, Delaware, Moore's Early, Niagara, Pocklington, Wyoming Red, Worden. Price 10 cts each, \$1.25 per dozen. Price quoted per hundred and thousand.

ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.

Like many of our best fruits, Eldorado is an accidental seedling, and takes its name from the town near which it was found in Preble county, Ohio. It has been in cultivation twelve years, and under careful test at different experiment stations for four years. In every case they report it high above any other variety, and all agree that it has never winter-killed or failed to produce a full crop of the finest fruit. While it is of superior flavor and very large, the vines will also stand the winters of the far northwest without injury. The yield is enormous, the fruit being jet black, in large clusters, ripening well logether. Its keeping quality is unsurpassed.

ing injured in Minnesota), of extra fine quality, sweetest, without core, best keeper—a combination which has never before been attained in blackberry. Price, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10 per 100, \$75 per 1,000.

Early Harvest and Wilson, 25 cts. per dozen, \$500 per 1000.

MILLER RED RASPBERRY.

The bush is a stout, healthy, vigorous grower, not quite so tall as Cuthbert, but rather more stalky and dwarfish. It is well calculated to hold up the immense crops of fruit with which it loads itself.

As compared with Cuthbert and Thomson, growing in the same field, it has never yet shown any signs of winter killing, whilst these have both suffered considerably in mild winters. Berry is as large as Cuthbert, holding its size to the end of the season; round in shape; color bright red, does not fade, but will hold its color after shipment longer than any other red variety; core very small, does not crumble, making it the firmest and best shipping berry in existence. Price, 50 cts. per dozen, \$2.00 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000

JAPAN PLUMS.

Grown on Marietta plum stalks.

Ogon-Medium to large, yellow, long keeper,

Abundance—Medium in size, (large when thinned) juicy, sweet and of good quality when well ripened.

Willard—Medium in size, dark clear red with many minute yellow dots, flesh firm yellow and sweet, freestone, productive and the earliest Japan plum.

Burbank—Fruit usually 5 to 5½ inches in circumference, varying less in size than the others. Clear cherry red, sometimes showing yellow dots, firm and meaty, rich and sugary, tree productive.

Satsuma—Fruit yery large, nearly globular, broadly conical with a blunt short point. A grand market sort, coming in after the European plums and most of the peaches are gone.

Price, 4 to 5 feet 25c each \$2.50 per dozen \$15.00 per 100 10.00 ...

THE KOONCE PEAR.

We received a basket of the Koonce pears, they are beauties. It comes from Illinois in splendid condition. Ripe July 4th. It is fine, medium size and fine color, when fully ripe it is melting. Price 50c each.

CRIMSON CLOVER

We would like to impress on the minds of our customers that we are growers of Crimson Clover Seed, not dealers. The American grown seed are what you want, not the poor two or three year old imported seed that will be sold at a small price, but will cost you five times as much to get a crop. You should let America grow her own seed. Seed at last working of corn or prepare land as if for wheat and sow 15 pounds to the acre. If sown in tall corn sow from the back of a horse. A soil need not be rich to produce a crop of Crimson Clover, but rock and potash will push it better and cheaper than manure. No farmer should be discouraged by one or two failures. He will soon discover his mistakes and profit by them. The Crimson will always be credited with a larger number of successes than any other member of the clover family.

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or soil enricher it unquestionably stands without a rival, producing an extraordinary amount of foliage and matures five weeks earlier than any other clover extant. It grows from 12 to 24 inches high, leaves large, heads long pointed and of the most beautiful rich crimson, or carmine color. To see a field in bloom there is nothing to compare to it, Sow during July, August or September 15 pounds to the acre Price 25 cts. per lb. by mail post paid, \(\frac{1}{2}\) bushel \(\frac{5}{2}\) 100 one bushel \$3.25. Price quoted on ten to one hundred bushel lots.

THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

We present a few letters from our unsolicited list.

Received my order of plants this day and am well pleased. II. D. Koff, Mo. B. B. Wieseran, 'Va. Gents: Plants received in very good condition.

J G. Harrison & Sons:-Plants at hand and am well pleased.

J. L. & R. P. McKimmey, Pa.

Plants received with thanks.

H. L Carson, Ohio.

Jerry Oresholser, Ohio. Plants arrived this day all right.

J. G. Harrison & Sons. Gents:-Enclosed find check for \$33.75 in full for bill strawberry plants. They came in good time and opened up O. K.

Mitchell Layton, Del.

J. G. Harrison & Sons:-Your Berlin plants arrived and are very fine indeed. C. B. Stevenson, Ont., Canada.

Please send your spring catalogue. I bought of you last year, my plan's are first class. J. F. Hunt, Ill.

Gentlemen:—The roots and plants arrived in good order yesterday. Allow me to thank you for sending such fine asparagus roots as well as the strawberries. Will not only recommend but do what I can to get orders for you.

J. G. Harrison & Sons. Gentlemen:—Received the one thousand peach trees and am greatly pleased with them. They are far better than expected. J. S. Kauffman, Pa.

J. G. Harrison & Sons:-Plants came Monday in excellent condition, will send you another order in the spring. Rev. Jas. Harris, Iowa.

My plants came to hand all right, am well pleased. J. B. Willis, S. C.

Plants received in good condition: thanks for promptness.

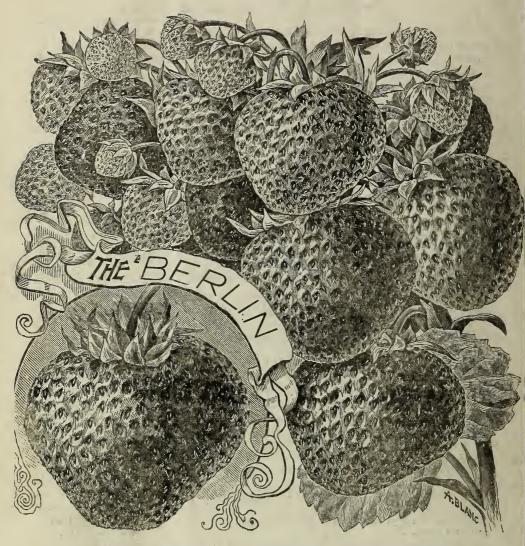
White & Dannerel, Wisconsin.

Received plants all right. John Ulmer, N. J.

Dear Sir:—I got these plants and they were in good shape, and can recomd them a No. 1 plant.

H. W. Dhonan, Ind. mend them a No. 1 plant.

J. G. Harrison & Son. Gentlemen:-I received the 6500 peach trees and they were nice ones too. R. J. Roe. Del.



BERLIN (Imp.)—This vigorous plant is attracting considerable attention among fruit growers. The berries are of large size, dark scarlet color, resemlbing Bubach; but the leaf is larger than that variety. In a field of over 70 varieties last season, while nearly all of them had more or less rust, this did not show the least sign-it was the most vigorous in plant growth. If you want a complete medium late berry, plant half Berlin and half Ocean City. They are solid and will stand shipment better than any we know of. Have been kept one week and then found to be in perfect condition to eat. 25c per doz., \$1 per 100. \$5 per 1000

Mr. M. Crawford, a noted strawberry specialist of Cuyahoga Falls, Obio, says in his fall catalogue: "I believe the Berlin is just what the introducer claims. The plant is a thrifty grower of the Bubach type and produces dark red berries of enormous size, holding the fruit well up from the ground. It has a pistillate blossom and is a prolific plant maker. Berries large as Bubach and

as solid as Wilson.